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In re Patent Application of )  
Karola RITTNER et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filing Date: May 29, 2001 )  
For: COMPLEX FOR TRANSFERRING )  
AN ANIONIC SUBSTANCE OF )  
INTEREST INTO A CELL )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

3. The peptide of claim 1 which has a molecular weight of less than 5 kD.
4. The peptide of any one of claim 1, which comprises the amino acid sequence  
SEQ ID NO:1, wherein each Xaa is selected independently of one another from the group
6. A complex for transferring an anionic substance of interest into a cell  
comprising:  
(i) at least one peptide of claim 1;  
(ii) at least one anionic substance of interest.

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